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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CEASEFIRE VIOLATION-ISRAEL LEBANON

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1500Z HOURS TODAY,
MINISTER OF DEFENSE WIEZMAN CALLED THE AMBASSADOR TO EXPRESS
HIS SERIOUS CONCERN OVER A SERIES OF INCIDENTS THAT OCCURED
ON THE ISRAELI-LEBANON BORDER. DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
A. AT 1400Z SIX ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY/MORTAR FIRE IMPACTED NEAR
AN ISRAELI OBSERVATION POST LOCATED NEAR THE VILLAGE OF JARDACH
(AN OLD ARAB VILLAGE LOCATED RIGHT ON THE BORDER SLIGHTLY EAST
OF DUE NORTH OF THE ISRAELI VILLAGE OF ADAMIT). THE IDF LO-
CATED TWO SOURCES OF FIRE ABOU CHACH AND TAIR HARFA IN LEBANON
AND RETURNED FIRE.

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B. AT 1430Z, TWENTY SEVEN ROUNDS WERE FIRED FROM THE SAME SOURCES,
TEN REACHED ISRAELI TERRITORY AND 17 LANDED IN LEBANON
NEAR THE BORDER.
C. AT 1432Z. TEN MORE ROUNDS WERE FIRED WHICH DID NOT REACH ISRAEL.
D. AT 1530Z - NINE ADDITIONAL ROUNDS WERE FIRED FROM THE SAME
SOURCES, FIVE OF WHICH REACHED THE VILLAGE OF JARDACH. AGAIN
THE IDF RETURNED FIRE.

2. THE FACT THAT THE DEFENSE MINISTER PERSONALLY CONTACTED THE
AMBASSADOR AT PRACTICALLY THE SAME TIME THE ROUNDS WERE
FALLING IS AN INDICATION OF HOW SERIOUS ISRAEL CONSIDERS THESE
INCIDENTS. FORTUNATELY THERE WERE NO DAMAGES OR INJURIES
RESULTING.
LEWIS UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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